Security Message for U.S. Citizens in Austria December 20, 2015

1. This message informs U.S. citizens residing in, or traveling throughout Austria, of the continuing need to exercise caution during the holiday season. U.S. Citizens are reminded to be vigilant around buildings or locations where large numbers of people gather for transport or celebrations. U.S. citizens should be especially aware of these locations during significant dates or holidays.

2. For further information:

See the <u>State Department's travel website</u> for the <u>Worldwide Caution</u>, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information.

Enroll in the <u>Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP)</u> to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.

Call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

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3. Contact the U.S. Embassy for up-to-date information on travel restrictions. Follow Embassy Vienna on Twitter and Facebook. The U.S. Embassy's Consular Section in Vienna is located at Parkring 12a, 4th Floor 1010 Vienna, Austria. To reach the American Citizens Services unit during business hours, please call 31-339-7535, or e-mail us at ConsulateVienna@state.gov. If you are a U.S. citizen in need of urgent assistance outside business hours, the after-hours emergency number for the U.S. Embassy is +43 1-31-339-0.